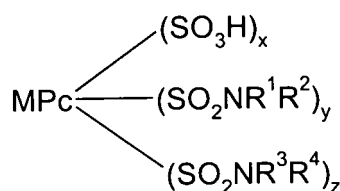


IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended): A process for forming an image on a substrate comprising applying a composition which comprises:

(a) a compound of Formula (1) and salts thereof:

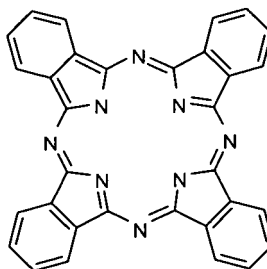


Formula (1)

wherein:

M is Cu or Ni;

Pc represents a phthalocyanine nucleus of Formula (2);



Formula (2)

R¹, R² and R³ independently are H or optionally substituted C₁₋₄alkyl;

R³ is H or optionally substituted C₁₋₄alkyl;

R⁴ is optionally substituted C₁₋₄-hydroxyalkyl;

x is greater than 0 and less than 4.8 1.2;

y and z are both greater than 0; and

the sum of (x+y+z) is 2.4 to 4.5: and

(b) a liquid medium:

thereto by means of an ink-jet printer.

2. (original): A process according to claim 1 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) R^1 , R^2 and R^3 are all H.

3. (original): A process according to either claim 1 or claim 2 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) R^4 is unsubstituted C_{1-4} -hydroxyalkyl.

4. (previously presented): A process according to claim 3 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) R^4 is C_2 -hydroxyalkyl.

5. (canceled)

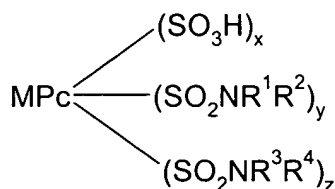
6. (canceled)

7. (previously presented): A process according to claim 3 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) x is greater than 0.05 and less than 1.0.

8. (previously presented): A process according to claim 1 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) x is greater than 0.05 and less than 0.5.

9. (currently amended): A composition comprising:

(a) a compound of Formula (1) and salts thereof:

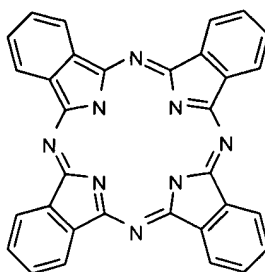


Formula (1)

wherein:

M is Cu or Ni;

Pc represents a phthalocyanine nucleus of Formula (2);



Formula (2)

R¹[,] and R² and R³ independently are H or optionally substituted C₁₋₄alkyl;

R³ is H or optionally substituted C₁₋₄alkyl;

R⁴ is optionally substituted C₁₋₄-hydroxyalkyl;

x is greater than 0 and less than 1.2;

y and z are both greater than 0; and

the sum of (x+y+z) is 2.4 to 4.5; and

(b) a liquid medium which comprises water and an organic solvent or an organic solvent free from water.

10. (original): A composition according to claim 9 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) R¹, R² and R³ are all H.

11. (original): A composition according to either claim 9 or claim 10 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) R⁴ is unsubstituted C₁₋₄-hydroxyalkyl.

12. (original): A composition according to claim 11 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) R⁴ is C₂-hydroxyalkyl.

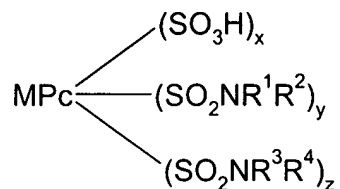
13. (canceled)

14. (canceled)

15. (previously presented): A composition according to claim 9 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) x is greater than 0.05 and less than 1.0.

16. (previously presented): A composition according to claims 9 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) x is greater than 0.05 and less than 0.5.

17. (previously presented): A compound of Formula (1) and salts thereof:

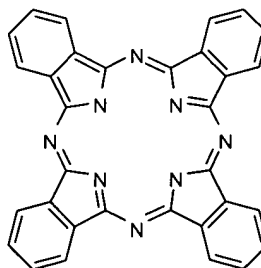


Formula (1)

wherein:

M is Cu or Ni;

Pc represents a phthalocyanine nucleus of Formula (2);



Formula (2)

R^1 , R^2 and R^3 independently are H or optionally substituted C_{1-4} alkyl;

R^4 is optionally substituted C_{1-4} -hydroxyalkyl;

x is greater than 0 and less than 1.0;

y and z are both greater than 0; and

the sum of $(x+y+z)$ is 2.4 to 4.5.

18. (original): A compound according to claim 17 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) R^1 , R^2 and R^3 are all H.

19. (original): A compound according to either claim 17 or claim 18 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) R^4 is unsubstituted C_{1-4} -hydroxyalkyl.
20. (original): A compound according to claim 19 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) R^4 is C_2 -hydroxyalkyl.
21. (canceled)
22. (canceled)
23. (canceled)
24. (previously presented): A compound according to claims 17 wherein in the compound of Formula (1) x is greater than 0.05 and less than 0.5.
25. (previously presented): A composition which comprises a compound of Formula (1) according to claim 17 and a liquid medium.
26. (previously presented): A paper, plastic, textile, metal or glass material printed by means of a process according to claim 1.
27. (previously presented): A paper, plastic, textile, metal or glass material printed with a composition according to claim 9.
28. (previously presented): A paper, plastic, textile, metal or glass material printed with a compound according to claim 17.
29. (previously presented): An ink-jet printer cartridge comprising a chamber and an ink wherein the ink is in the chamber and the ink is as defined in claim 9.